

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 3 as follows:

A2 1. (Amended) An electroluminescent device having a plurality of pixels each with a first electrode stripe, an organic electroluminescent multilayer and a second electrode stripe, the device comprising:

5 a partition wall of an electrically insulating material projected from each of the first electrode stripes, the partition wall having a trapezoidal structure with [the lower side wider than the upper side] a base closer to the substrate wider than a base away from the substrate, wherein portions of the second electrode and [possibly] the organic luminescence multilayer formed on the partition wall are etched out, thereby any two adjacent pixels being electrically isolated.

3. (Amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising [the] a first protective film formed only on each of the emitting pixels and [the] a second protective film formed on the entire surface including on top of the first protective film.

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Please add new claims 11-14 as follows:

A3
-11. An electroluminescent device, comprising:

a first electrode layer having a plurality of electrode stripes positioned on a substrate;

a plurality of pixels formed on the first electrode layer, and

5 an array of partition walls, formed directly above and on the first electrode layer, and made of an electrically insulating material, said partition walls having a base closer to the substrate wider than a base further from the substrate;

wherein each partition wall in the array of partition walls is positioned between at least two of the plurality of pixels, thereby electrically isolating the at least two pixels from each other.--

~~12~~⁸. The electroluminescent device of claim ~~11~~⁷, further comprising a second protection layer on a surface of said plurality of electrically isolated pixels.--

~~13~~⁹. The electroluminescent device of claim ~~11~~⁷, wherein the partition walls are formed of one of photo resist, silicon nitride and silicon oxide.--

~~14~~¹⁰. The electroluminescent device of claim ~~11~~⁷, each of said plurality of pixels comprising: